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Title: Photochemotherapeutic Method using 5-Aminolevulinic Acid and Other Precursors of Endogenous Porphyrins

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

Please cancel claims 16, 17, 25, 26, 40 and 48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Receipt of the Office Action of March 13, 2002 is acknowledged. Claims 16, 17, 25, 26, 40 and 48 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Upon entry of the amendments to the claims, claims 1, 15, 18-19, 24, 29-39, 41, 47 and 49-51 will be pending in this application.